

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Flour has dropped down to the old prices again, almost.

If talkers were fighters, this earth would soon be depopulated.

Cotton lice have done considerable damage in some parts of the State.

Mr. E. J. Mims was elected Warden on Monday, vice E. B. Hart, deceased.

A big excursion of colored people from Aiken reached our town on Monday.

Nothing makes a woman so mad as having something to say and no one to listen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry, of Abbeville, are visiting friends and relatives in our town.

Both banks will be closed on next Monday, the 4th July, that being a legal holiday.

We regret to hear of the sickness of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broadwater at their home near our town.

The colonel of a Texas regiment of volunteers is named Garlic. The Spaniards will snuff him from afar.

The fact that you are coarse and rude in your speech does not prove that you are sincere, but it does prove that you are ill-bred.

Place a two cent stamp on your bank checks after July 1st and cancel the stamp by writing your initials across the face thereof.

There will be a gathering at Meriwether Hall on Thursday of this week. The candidates will be out in full force and fine feather.

Col. Frank Satan, of Tennessee, is announced, is off for Cuba, and the Cincinnati Tribune suggests that he is probably "immune" to the climate there.

The County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at Edgefield on next Monday. See Chairman Denny's notice in another column. A full attendance is desired.

A wife and mother suggests this motto as an excellent one for the dining room wall: "It is a good horse that never stumbles and a good husband that never grumbles."

An Irish gentleman lately said to another, "I called to see your family, but they were not at home; and I suppose they had gone to ride in a carriage which was standing at the door."

A. S. Tompkins, Esq., says the Edgefield Cotton Factory will begin work in about two weeks. His brother, D. A., is in town to see after the mills, he being one of the largest stockholders.

The following candidates worshipped at Antioch church on last Sunday: P. B. Mayson and M. P. Wells, Esqs., for the legislature, and Jas. T. Mims and D. D. Padgett for county supervisor.

John Bell Griffin, colored, was knocked in the head with a rock on Saturday evening last by John Cromer, colored, and his skull fractured. Cromer rests in duance vile at this writing—all of Edgefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clotworthy have returned to Hillman, Ga., and are prepared to take a limited number of private boarders at their cottage on hotel grounds. An electric shaft in the basement of house.

See the advertisement of the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute in this issue of the ADVERTISER. The Institute will open on Wednesday, Sept. 14; seven teachers have already been engaged.

The annual banquet in honor of the South Carolina State Dental Association will be had at Harris Lithia Springs, S. C., on Thursday evening, July 14. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present.

On Wednesday night last some one broke into the E. B. Hart clothing store and took therefrom clothing to the amount of fifty dollars, more or less. The entrance was made through the rear windows.

This is precisely the way in which a little six-year-old on Second avenue disposed of his devotions the other night:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
About this time with Spain,
Please O Lord, remember the Maine."
—Detroit Free Press.

We predict for Edgefield a considerable boom this fall. What with the factory starting up, the coming of the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute, and the long lease of our railroad by the Southern Railway, new life and energy will be imparted into the old burg and the people thereof, and the waste places will bud and bloom again. It is obliged to be so.

The Southern Railway has not bought the Cumberland Gap as stated last week, but leased it for a term of years. There will soon be a general overhauling and fixing up of this short link between Edgefield and Aiken, with special reference to the road bed, passenger coaches, and engines so that Edgefield and the outside world that wishes to get to Edgefield will have a better car service than has been in the heretofore.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county Court House on July 15th, at 9 A. M. Applicants must not be less than 15 years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 15th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination. The cost of attendance, including board, furnished room, heat, light, and washing is only \$8.50 per month. For further information and a catalogue address President P. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

The balance of the machinery for the Edgefield Cotton Factory is expected this week, and the new engineer says it will be put in position at once.

You can get the ADVERTISER and Frank Leslie's Weekly, both one year for \$3.50, or both six months for \$1.75. Leslie's has all the war pictures—battleships and battles, generals and horses, and a few privates now and then.

WANTED: The management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in this territory is desirous of securing the services of a man of character and ability to represent its interests, with Edgefield as headquarters. The right man will be thoroughly educated in the science of life insurance and the art of successful soliciting. There is no business or profession not requiring capital which is more remunerative than this life agency conducted with energy and ability. Correspondence with men who desire to secure employment and are ambitious to attain prominence in the profession, is invited. W. J. RODNEY, Manager, Rock Hill, S. C.

Notice. Meriwether Democratic Club is hereby called to meet at the Hall on July 9th next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for reorganization.

P. B. LANHAM, President.

Louis Dugas' Death.

The following account of the death of young Louis A. Dugas we clip from the Augusta Chronicle of June 26th: Louis A. Dugas, son of Dr. George C. Dugas, died yesterday morning at 20 minutes past 8 o'clock, after an illness of some weeks duration, from pneumonia.

While death was not unexpected, it came as a terrible blow to the family of the many young fellow, and they are almost overcome with grief.

Several weeks since young Louis Dugas was taken ill, and for some days it was thought that the disease was smallpox. Later there was a consultation of physicians and they pronounced it pneumonia. For several days he lingered in the balance and then began to show signs of improvement, so much so that every hope of his recovery was entertained. Saturday, however, he grew worse, and sank rapidly until the end came on yesterday.

Louis Dugas was a boy that all who knew loved, and his taking away has brought sorrow to many friends.

The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at the city cemetery.

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A Query.

MR. EDITOR: Will you, or will you ask some one else to, give through your paper the following information:

1st query. Has the democratic party of Edgefield been properly organized?

2nd. If so by what authority?

3rd. Did the State democratic executive committee issue a call? Respectfully,

P. B. LANHAM.

The County Interdenominational S. S. Convention.

Every good cause ought to have an annual rallying time, when its scattered forces may be massed for review of past achievement; to take counsel for future work; and to gain inspiration which comes from the consciousness of active and extensive brotherhood in the enterprise.

There is no better cause in the land than the Sunday-school work; no phase of that work is more capable of general and effective development than its interdenominational feature. It is a point of union where all true Christians can meet and join their several efforts in the common cause, without being untrue in the least bit to their individual church connections. The spiritual power that might be generated here to save the young, to advance temperance, to promote Christian education, and to secure the triumph of Christian citizenship is beyond the power of language to express. Its possibilities ought to stir the heart and secure the co-operation of every devout patriot. Let us make the county convention at Rehoboth, July 8th, 9th and 10th, a grand rallying time for the Christian masses of Edgefield county, and give a new impulse to a great movement.

Frank Whilden, State field secretary, will be there. There is a rich treat of practical instruction and spiritual experience in store for those who hear him.

D. Z. DANTZLER, for Ex. Com.

The State Press Association.

The committees in charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the State Press Association on the 6th of July are actively at work in making the necessary preparations. The committee on finance is engaged in the important business of providing the necessary funds to defray expenses of the occasion, and will wait immediately upon our citizens for their contributions.

The reception and banquet committees held meetings yesterday afternoon, and it is certain that they will do all in their power to make the editors enjoy themselves.—Greenville Mountaineer.

A SONG OF TAX.

Tax you dis way—tax you dat;
Tax yo' shoes, en tax yo' hat;
Tax de bread, en tax de meat;
Tax de house, en tax de street;
In the church whar sinners pray,
Tax you fo' you gits away;
Tax fer dis, tax fer dat;
Lawd, whar is a po' man at?
—F. L. S.

RAIN SONG.

Rain on de medders, en rain in de skies,
En how come dat it ramin' in my lil' eyes?
Cheer up, honey—sun is boun' ter rise
En peep thoo de winder in de mawnin'!

Rain on de roses, en rain in de skies,
De bright sun hidin' fum my lil' one's eyes;
But, cheer up, honey,—sun is boun' to rise
En peep thoo de winder in de mawnin'!

—F. L. S.

A VICTIM OF "DIXIE."

I've had enough of fightin'—
Got no more blood to spill;
But—the bands keep playin' "Dixie,"
An' I

Can't

Keep

Still!

They're up an' down de country

Whar recruitin' fellers drill,
It's "Dixie," "Dixie," "Dixie,"
Till I

Can't

Keep

Still!

—F. L. S.

The Stamp Act.

Congress has passed an act which requires a stamp to be placed upon a number of papers necessary for the transaction of common, every-day business. This act goes into effect the first day of July, and a failure to comply with its requirements brings a penalty not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both. Each bank check, draft, every bill of lading, mortgages, conveyances, leases, powers of attorney, ware-house receipts, telegraph messages and express packages must be stamped. In every case the stamp must be put on, and the person affixing it must write his initials across it.

Another provision of the act invalidates any paper to which it is not affixed.

A mortgage or title to real estate is worthless without a stamp, and the proper number of stamps must be affixed. A deed for \$100 must have a 50 cent stamp, and so must each premissory note for that amount on up to \$500, and there must be a similar stamp for each additional \$500.—Greenwood Journal.

Ninety-Six Township Bonds.

The Ninety-Six township bond case has been decided against Ninety-Six at Richmond but it is likely that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. The case was brought by Haynesworth & Parker for George W. Follom. The auditor of Greenwood County has been requested to assess the tax upon Ninety-Six township to pay the bill. The amount is \$7,119.74 but there are other claims of the same nature not yet put into judgment.

We repeat that Ninety-Six had just as well pay for they will have it to do in the end. We warned them against going into it at the first. We told them exactly how it would be but they paid no attention to our advice. In fact we lost friends by telling the truth.—Abbeville Medium.

The Coming of Flush Times.

The indications are that when present war with Spain is over we shall control Porto Rico, the Philip pines and Sandwich Islands, to say nothing of Cuba. We must maintain a large standing army and a large, efficient navy. We must build a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. All this means that thousands and hundreds of thousands of able bodied men will be withdrawn from ordinary pursuits, that new fields will be opened for the enterprising; that the unemployed may have employment if they will; that a period of prosperity for the farmer and the artisan, and consequently for the whole country, is near.

How long the boom will last and what will be the ultimate result, are other questions, but it behooves the wise to have their wits about them and be up and doing. That some sort of a reaction will come in time, there can be no doubt.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Blanco has refused to exchange Lieut. Hobson and his comrades. The British Consul at Santiago has suggested to the United States authorities that he thought the Spanish would give them up for a ransom. It is not known what the authorities will do.

Eczema! The Only Cure.

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Bank of Edgefield..... 51
Canton, J. R., residence..... 36
Canton, J. H., residence..... 34
Canton, J. H., office..... 35
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Evans, N. G., office..... 11
Evans, N. G., residence..... 11
Griffin, C. A., residence..... 73
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Lynch, W. E., residence..... 19
Lacey, W. E., store..... 19
May, C. E. & Co..... 72
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Mims, R. H., residence..... 27
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Sheppard Bros., office..... 32
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Ar Anderson..... 7 00 a m 7 00 a m
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Lv Savannah..... 3 55 a m 9 00 a m
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Ar Port Royal..... 7 30 p m 7 30 p m
Ar Charleston..... 8 05 p m 8 05 p m
Ar Savannah..... 8 00 p m 6 50 a m
Lv Savannah..... 6 50 a m 6 50 a m
Ar Charleston..... 8 35 a m 8 35 a m
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Executive Committee Meeting.

The members of the County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in the Court House at Edgefield on Monday, the 4th day of July, at 11 o'clock A. M., to attend to matters pertaining to the County and State Campaign. A full attendance is desired.

T. R. DENNY, County Chairman.

Johnston, S. C., June 20.

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EDGEFIELD, C. H., S. C.

Next Session Will Begin WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1898.

F. N. K. BAILEY, President.

Quarantine Notice!

CHAMBER BOARD HEALTH, Edgefield, S. C., June 17, 1898.

IT is hereby ordered that Quarantine Regulations be established between Edgefield, S. C., and Augusta, Ga.

Information having been received that smallpox is prevailing in Augusta, Ga., the Mayor of Edgefield, S. C., is hereby requested to take such action as will be necessary to enforce quarantine.

JOHN KENNERLY, Chair. B'd Health.

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